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## Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q76 This is a survey about climate change and sustainability issues. We thank you for participating. The results will help us shape our campus activities better to prepare people for the future. Before the scale items, we ask you to answer a few categorization questions.

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Q98 In what term did you start at Seattle U?

- Winter of 2020 (1)
  - Spring of 2020 (2)
  - Summer of 2020 (3)
  - Fall of 2020 (4)
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Q94 How important was SU's commitment to sustainability issues (from academic offerings to practices concerning energy use, recycling, food purchases, investments, etc.) to your decision to apply to Seattle University?

- Not at all important (1)
  - Slightly important (2)
  - Somewhat important (3)
  - Very important (4)
  - Extremely important (5)
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Q95 How important would it be to you for Seattle University to go carbon neutral?

- Not at all important (1)
  - Slightly important (2)
  - Moderately important (3)
  - Very important (4)
  - Extremely important (5)
  - I don't know what carbon neutrality is (6)
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Q99 Are you considering taking a sustainability-related course at Seattle University?

- Yes (1)
  - Maybe (2)
  - No (3)
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Q96 How important was SU's commitment to divest its endowment from fossil fuels to your decision to apply to Seattle University.

- True (1)
  - False (2)
  - I don't know what "divest from fossil fuels" means. (3)
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Q100 Are you directly affected by climate change? (If "yes", briefly describe your experience.)

Yes (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe (2)

No (3)

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Q78 In which school do you plan to major?

- Albers School of Business (1)
  - College of Arts and Sciences (2)
  - College of Education (3)
  - College of Nursing (4)
  - College of Science and Engineering (5)
  - School of New and Continuing Studies (6)
  - School of Law (7)
  - School of Theology and Ministry (8)
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Q80 What is your gender identification?

- female (1)
  - male (2)
  - other (3)
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Q1 The following questions address aspects of sustainability. In many cases, there are no clearly correct answers; but, your opinions are important, so, please indicate what you think is the best answer.

Your responses will be completely anonymous and used only for purposes of describing the SU community and monitoring knowledge and opinions about sustainability.

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Q71 Most scientists believe that climate change is happening.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q6 Human behavior plays a significant part in climate change.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q7 The lives of many people living near the Pacific Ocean are threatened by the melting of glaciers in Greenland.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q8 Climate and Weather mean pretty much the same thing.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q9 The fact that we cannot predict climate accurately, even a few years into the future, proves that we do not understand what factors influence climate.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q10 If we had a few colder-than-normal winters or cooler-than-normal summers, it would prove that climate change is not happening.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q11 Change in atmospheric carbon dioxide over the past 1000 years has been a slow steady increase.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q82 Climate change is a threat to humans and to the natural environment.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q12 Increasing the use of wind turbines could eliminate our dependence on foreign oil within a few years.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q13 Water (hydroelectric) is considered a "renewable" energy source.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q14 Coal is considered a "renewable" energy source.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q15 The largest use of energy per year in a typical US residence is lighting.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q16 A typical home refrigerator requires less energy per year than a typical personal computer.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q17 Most electricity in the US is produced by burning fossil fuels.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q18 The origin of all fossil fuels is the decomposition of dinosaur bones.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q105 Natural gas is a clean form of energy--it does not contribute to climate change or atmospheric warming.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q40 Wind energy is possible in theory but not a practical source of renewable energy.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q19 The major cause of coral bleaching--the death of coral reefs--is chemical spills in the oceans.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q20 There is no need to conserve water because water is constantly being moving through the earth's natural water cycles.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q21 Fewer people in the world have access to clean water than have access to cell phones.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q22 Switching from meat to vegetable meals in the U. S. can make more clean fresh water available to people in developing countries.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q23 The amount of high quality, fertile land for growing food products, worldwide, is constantly increasing.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q24 If plants or animals are threatened by extinction, they are too weak to survive, and we probably should not worry about protecting them.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q90 The earth's natural water cycles are not affected by global warming or climate change.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Somewhat disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Somewhat agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q25 The earth, plants, and animals are important only because they support human life.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q41 Soil erosion peaked during the Dust Bowl (1930s); in today's world, it is no longer a problem.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q26 We will always have enough resources. When something runs out, we find it somewhere else or find something else that works just as well.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q27 What we do today affects the lifestyles of future generations.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q28 My responsibility is to myself and my family, not to the world or to the future.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q29 The best way to deal with waste is to seal it away so that it cannot affect us.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q30 The best measure of the quality of life for an individual is material wealth.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q104 What ends up in the garbage has no effect on global warming or climate change.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q31 The best measure of the quality of life for a society is gross national product.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q32 Abuses of the environment disproportionately diminish the lives of the poor.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q33 My decisions and actions affect me and those close to me, not other people or places around the globe.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q34 Businesses should focus only on making profits and ignore the welfare of their employees and the communities in which they operate.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q103 I know how to judge whether a business is socially responsible.

- Strongly disagree (8)
- Disagree (9)
- Neither agree nor disagree (10)
- Agree (11)
- Strongly agree (12)

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Q35 Businesses must be profitable to survive.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q37 Businesses should pay their employees and their suppliers fair compensation, even if that is more than the market requires.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q39 Businesses have an obligation to make positive contributions to society.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q42 I am willing to pay more for products from businesses that are socially responsible.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q44 On foods, the label "organic" indicates that the food is not genetically modified.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q45 On meats, the label "free range" means the animal had access to the outdoors.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q46 On meats the label "grass fed" means the animal had some grass in its diet.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q47 On coffee or other products, the label "Fair Trade" means the products are extra high quality.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q48 On appliances, the label "Energy Star" means the products are made of recycled materials.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q49 On products, the label "natural" has no legal meaning.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q50 On products, the label "recyclable" means that the material in the product will be used to make more of the same product.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q51 On products, the label "made of recycled material" means that the product is of lower quality.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q52 A "carbon tax" would prevent the manufacture or sale of products that add carbon to the atmosphere.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q53 A "cap and trade" policy for carbon would set a limit on the total amount of carbon added to the atmosphere.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q54 A business practices "triple bottom line" planning when it focuses on unit sales, dollar sales, and market share.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q107 The Paris Climate agreement unites nations in an effort to reduce climate altering pollution with the aim of limiting average global temperature increase to less than twelve degrees Celsius.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q108 The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals include gender equality, improved education, and healthier cities.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q55 Think about your own behaviors over the past year. Please check one column below to describe yourself:

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Every single opportunity (5)	Not applicable to me (6)
When you buy produce, you choose organic produce (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
When you buy coffee or tea, you choose shade grown coffee or tea (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
When you buy or eat seafood, you choose seafood certified as sustainable (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
When you buy or eat seafood, you choose farm-raised seafood (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
When you buy or eat eggs, you choose organic eggs (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
When you buy or eat dairy products, you choose organic dairy products (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

When you buy or eat meat, you choose organic meat (7)

When you buy beef, you choose grass-fed or free range beef (8)

When you buy paper products, you choose recycled-content paper products (9)

Choose mass transit as a means of travel? (10)

Choose car/van pool for travel to work or school? (11)

Choose bicycling for local travel? (12)

Choose walking for local travel? (13)

Consider the working conditions of product producers, before buying? (14)

Boycotted a company because of its

social practices? (15)						
Voted for or supported a candidate because of his/her position on environmental positions? (16)	<input type="radio"/>					
Shop at local farmers markets? (17)	<input type="radio"/>					
Choose locally grown products? (18)	<input type="radio"/>					
Replace a tech product (e.g., phone) with the newer version, even though the old one still works? (19)	<input type="radio"/>					
Replace clothing with newer fashions, even though the older clothes are still usable? (20)	<input type="radio"/>					
Use a reusable cup or mug? (21)	<input type="radio"/>					
Buy water in plastic bottles? (22)	<input type="radio"/>					
Buy carbon offsets for air	<input type="radio"/>					

travel? (23) |

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Q56 People should recycle and reuse, even if it is less convenient.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q57 People should choose a method of transportation other than driving a car alone, even if it is less convenient.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q58 People should be willing to lower the quality of their lives in order that other people in the world can live better.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q59 People should be willing to spend more to get products and services that are better for the environment.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q60 People should be willing to spend more to get products and services, if that is what it takes to make life better for people who have been disadvantaged by environmental change.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

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Q106 People should support higher taxes, if that is what it takes to make life better for people who have been disadvantaged by environmental change.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q102 People should support higher taxes, if the additional money were used to address the problem of climate change.

- Strongly disagree (8)
  - Disagree (9)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (10)
  - Agree (11)
  - Strongly agree (12)
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Q62 In general, I think climate change is the most important challenge in the world today.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q64 In general, I think energy is the most important challenge in the world today.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q65 In general, I think environmental threats are the most important challenges in the world today.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q66 In general, I think social justice issue is the most important challenge in the world today.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q67 In general, I think the effect of businesses on society is the most important challenge in the world today.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q68 In general, I think I am very knowledgeable about sustainability.

- Strongly disagree (1)
  - Disagree (2)
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
  - Agree (4)
  - Strongly Agree (5)
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Q83 Could you please briefly respond to the question: What most gives you concern for the environment?

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Q84 Could you please briefly respond to the question: What most gives you hope for the environment?

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Q101 How would you define "sustainability"?

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Q88 If I could offset my air travel's CO2 emissions by donating \$10-\$15 per flight to an SU fund for social and environmental projects that address climate change, I would participate.

- yes (1)
- Maybe (2)
- No (3)

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Q86 Which of the following best describes your political beliefs?

- Republican (1)
  - Democratic (2)
  - Independent (3)
  - some other political beliefs (4)
  - apolitical (5)
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Q74 To enter the drawing for a gift certificate prize, we need your e-mail address. These addresses will be used only to determine the prize winners and will NOT be included in the data set. Please type your e-mail address in the box below.

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Q73 Thank you very much for your participation.

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